

**MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 193  
MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO 83647**

**P O L I C Y**

**RESTRAINT OR SECLUSION OF STUDENTS**

The Mountain Home School District recognizes our responsibility in providing an appropriate education program in a safe environment conducive to learning for all students enrolled in the district.

The Board also recognizes that there may be situations where it becomes necessary for a staff member to physically restrain or place a student in seclusion when the student's behavior poses an imminent risk of serious physical harm to self or others. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all students and staff are safe in school, and that any student who may have a behavior crisis is free from the inappropriate use of physical restraint or seclusion.

The Board supports school-wide programs and services that promote positive student behavior to improve overall school safety and create an environment that is conducive to learning, while also minimizing the need for the use of physical restraint and seclusion.

**EMERGENCY BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS:**

Emergency Behavioral Interventions may only be used to control unpredictable, spontaneous behavior, which poses imminent danger of physical harm to the individual or others, or results in property damage endangering student safety. This imminent danger and damage is that which cannot be immediately prevented by a response less restrictive than the temporary application of a technique used to contain the behavior; i.e. physical restraint of the individual exhibiting the behavior or placing the individual into a clean and safe area or room.

Legal Reference: Idaho Code Section 33-502, 33-512, 33-1612  
IDAPA Rule 08.02.03.160-161 (August 2010, November 2010)  
U.S. Dept. of Ed., Restraint and Seclusion: Resource Document (2012),  
34 C.F.R. §300.324(a)(2)  
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[www.ed.gov/policy/restraintseclusion](http://www.ed.gov/policy/restraintseclusion)

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